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## CAPT. CORKUM HIGH LINE.

Sch. Priscilla Smith Has  
Another Fare at New York

HAS 30,000 MEDIUM MACKEREL

Sch. Saladin at Newport with  
Small Trip of Large Fish.

Sch. Priscilla Smith, Capt. William J. Corkum, is at Fulton market, New York, this morning, with a fine fare of 30,000 fresh mackerel, selling at eight cents each. This means another big stock for Capt. Corkum, bringing this season's work thus far up to at least \$12,000 and putting him high line of the fleet at the present time, which is certainly most creditable to this hustling master mariner, particularly so as his craft has no auxiliary power. She is a very fast sailer, however, and capable of making very quick passages to market.

Sch. Saladin, Capt. Elar McKown, is at Newport, R. I., this forenoon with 45 barrels of large fresh mackerel.

The netting sch. Lafayette arrived at New York yesterday with 800 large fresh mackerel.

Schs. Effie M. Prior, Natalie J. Nelson, Marguerite Haskins, Gossip, Fannie E. Prescott, Esperanto, Independence II., Parthia, Mary E. Harty, Selma, Arabia, Patrician, Corsair, Ralph L. Hall, Lena and Mand and Diana were at Halifax, N. S., on Tuesday. They had seen no fish up to that time.

Schs. Natalie J. Nelson and Slade Gorton were at Lunenburg, N. S., May 22, and sch. Mary E. Harty was there May 24 and sch. Danntess was there May 25.

Sch. Monarch was at Liverpool, N. S., on Tuesday.

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### RECORD HAUL.

Former Gloucester Vessel Gets  
Monster Weakfish Catch.

Among the catches the most interesting at Fulton Market, New York, last week was the fare brought in by Wilson & Barry's sch. the Kentucky, formerly of this port. She brought in 2074 bushes of weakfish, totalling over 120,000 pounds. This is the largest single haul of weakfish ever recorded and brought into the market.

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### REGULAR HURRICANE

Has Raged off Louisburg Since  
Last Saturday.

A despatch from Louisburg yesterday states that a gale of hurricane violence has raged off there since midnight Saturday and still continues. If the wind is so heavy there, there surely must be quite a heavy wind on the Cape Shore also. This will make it bad for the mackerel seining fleet.

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### FISHERMEN SUFFER.

St. Peters, C. B., May 31.—Hundreds of nets, lobster traps and gear were swept away yesterday by drift ice and the loss is estimated at \$20,000. This heavy loss on the very eve of the mackerel fishing is a severe blow to the fishermen.

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### VERY BAD WEATHER.

Fresh Halibut Squanto Saw  
Lots of Field Ice.

Spoke Several of the Salt Bank-  
ers on Quero Bank.

Sch. Squanto, Capt. Daniel McDonald, arrived Wednesday night from Quero bank with a small trip of halibut. She had previously shipped home 20,000 pounds from a provincial port.

Capt. McDonald reported very bad weather, it being as cold as winter time, and there being several bad gales, including heavy weather all the way home from the bank.

Off Scatteri he reported a big field of ice, in which the craft was caught and remained 24 hours before getting free. Another vessel which Capt. McDonald did not know also got in the ice and damaged her bow and headgear.

As he was unable to get to the northward for ice, he went on Quero bank and fished there. Quite a number of the salt bankers were on that ground and some of them had done fairly well. He spoke sch. A. E. Whyland with 420 tubs and also sch. Gladiator, which had found fair fishing, and sch. Dora A. Lawson, all these on the eastern part of Quero. The halibuting sch. Teazer, which had baited at Harbor Bouche, was also seen by the Squanto, as was the shacking sch. Ella M. Goodwin.

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### AFTER SUPPLY OF WATER

Sch. Admiral Dewey Put In at  
Bay Bulls, N. F., Last Week.

The fitched halibuter Admiral Dewey, Capt. James Hayes, of this port put into Bay Bulls, N. F., a week ago Wednesday for a supply of water before going north. A message was sent to the customs authorities at St. John's, asking permission to supply her.

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### DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Clara E. Block Island, 30,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Sheffeyld, Rips, 30,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Squanto, Quero Bank, 10,000 lbs. halibut, 7000 lbs. salt cod.

Steamer Bryda F., shore, 25,000 lbs. pollock.

Steamer Ocean View, shore, 18,000 lbs. pollock.

Steamer Edward S., shore, 8000 lbs. pollock.

Steamer Cormorant, shore, 3500 lbs. pollock.

Steamer Mystery, shore.

Sloop City of Everett, shore, 6000 lbs. pollock.

### Today's Fish Market.

Board of Trade fresh fish prices: large western cod, \$2.37 1-2; medium do., \$1.62 1-2; large eastern cod, \$2.12 1-2; medium do., \$1.50; snapper do., 60c; cusk, \$1.62 1-2; snapper do., 50c; haddock, \$1.10; hake, \$1.10; pollock, \$1.

Board of Trade salt fish prices: Large Georges headline cod, \$4.75; medium do., \$3.75; salt haddock, \$2; salt pollock, \$2; salt hake, \$2; salt cusk, \$2.50.

Bank halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. or gray.

Market price large western cod to split, \$2.75 per cwt., medium do., \$1.80.

Large eastern cod, \$2.50, medium do., \$1.75.

Market price fresh large Rips cod, \$2.75 per cwt., medium do., \$1.80.

Market price, salt bank cod, \$4 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for medium.

Market price salt Rips cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.60 for market, \$2.50 for snappers and \$2 for shack.

Fresh round pollock, \$1.10 per cwt.

Market price fresh hake, \$1.40 per cwt.

Large fresh mackerel, 19 cts. each.

Salt medium mackerel, \$13 per bbl.

Salt tinkers, \$5 per bbl.

Market price fresh cusk, \$1.75 per cwt.

Cox's ledge dory headline salt cod, \$4.75 per cwt. for large and \$3.75 for mediums

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### Boston.

Sch. Fish Hawk, 28,000 cod,  
Sch. Albert Geiger, 4000 haddock, 25,000 cod.

Sch. Genesta, 5000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Louise C. Cabral, 9000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, 7000 haddock, 5000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 16,000 cod.

Sch. Mary J. Ward, 600 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. Pearl, 701 haddock, 200 cod.

Sch. Teresa and Alloe, 7000 haddock, 8000 cod.

Sch. Yankee, 6000 haddock, 18,000 cod.

Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 27,000 cod.

Haddock \$4.50 to \$5.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$3; market cod \$2; pollock, \$1.25; hake, \$1.25; cusk, \$1 to \$1.60.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Triton, Capt. Sawyer, formerly of this port, now hailing from Boothbay Harbor, is here to engage in pollock seining.

Sch. Senator Saulsbury will fit for Georges handling, under command of Capt. Edward Groves.

June 1.

### MIGHTY BIG WORK.

Little Market Fishing Sch. Yan-  
kee Stocks Nearly \$15,000

This Since Last September 12,  
and the Crew Shared \$814.71

Sch. Yankee, owned and commanded by Capt. John T. Dench of Lynn, formerly of this city, being one of the leading shore fishermen out of here for many years, came here on Friday to fit for swordfishing.

Of all the big fleet of shore fishing boats of her size and many of the larger ones, none have had such a successful winter fishing season as she.

Starting in on September 12 last and tending on the Boston market, fishing most of the time off Plymouth, the Yankee up to May 30 has made the remarkable stock of \$14,698.98. The crew, too, shared in this prosperity, each man getting for his share the sum of \$814.71, which is certainly big compensation since the middle of last September up to the present time.

Capt. Dench has always been one of the highliners and several years ago also used to do big in the sloop Venus. The news of his big winter's work will be very gratifying to his many friends here, who hope that he will keep it up.

June 1.

### WILL COUNCIL CONFIRM?

Chances of Renewing Newfound-  
land Modus Vivendi Discussed.

Ottawa Journal, one of the leading Canadian papers, in commenting on the recent decision of the Newfoundland supreme court upholding the validity of the Newfoundland bait act and speaking on the probability of an appeal to the British privy council, said, among other things:

"The case, of course, will be taken to appeal, and it is interesting to observe that already, in commenting on the decision, the conservative press in London is said to have taken the view that whatever the result of the appeal may be, the British government cannot consent to a renewal of the modus vivendi under existing conditions. That is to say that the British government cannot allow its desire for the maintenance of Anglo-American amity to override the right of Newfoundland to make and administer laws within its own jurisdiction.

"The problem would be solved to the satisfaction of the imperial authorities, doubtless, if the judicial committee of the privy council were to upset the judgment of the Newfoundland supreme court. If the final court, however, confirmed the Newfoundland judgment, the British government would be obliged either to nullify the Newfoundland legislation or affect a new arrangement with the United States in respect of the whole matter on the Atlantic fisheries."



June 1.  
**GOOD WEATHER  
OUT SOUTH.**

**Sch. Arthur Binney Has  
Fine Fare at New York.**

**SEVERAL NETTERS ALSO ARRIVE**

**Seining Fleet Working on Fish  
70 Miles from Barnegat.**

Sch. Arthur Binney, Capt. Rufus McKay, arrived at Fulton Market, New York, this forenoon with a nice trip of 27,000 fresh medium mackerel, selling for eight cents each. This is the sixth trip Capt. McKay has landed out south thus far this season, giving him a fine stock.

The following netters are at New York this morning, their fish selling at 16 cents each:

Sch. Mabelle E. Leavitt, 500 large fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Louise, 900 large fresh mackerel.  
Sch. C. H. Smead, 1300 large fresh mackerel.

Steamer Dorcas, 2200 large fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Marguerite, 2800 large fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Hobo, 2000 large fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Julietta, 1800 large fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Almeida, 400 large fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Cherokee, 1900 large fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Eleanor, 400 large fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Evangeline, 1000 large fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Laura Reed, 1000 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Freedom, 1700 large fresh mackerel.  
Schs. Talisman and Elizabeth Silsbee, which were supposed to have gone to the Cape Shore, are with the southern fleet. This makes 52 vessels in the Cape Shore fleet and 18 in the southern fleet.

Capt. Flar McKown of sch. Saladin, which arrived at Newport yesterday, reports a nice prospect of fish off there.

A special to the Times from New York states that sch. Arthur Binney got her haul 70 miles southeast by east of Barnegat light, would bring her in latitude 39.10 north and longitude 72.50 west.

Capt. McKay reports that he got the fish in the daytime. Seven other seiners were in company with him but he did not see them get any fish up to the time he kept off for market, although he is of the opinion that they will make hauls and be to market the first of the week. The weather, he says, is fine now and quite a number of schools are showing. The fish were moving to the northward very slowly.

The place where sch. Arthur Binney got her fish was in deep water, between the 50 and 100 fathom curves, and was not far from being off soundings.

The fresh fleet has landed 5171 bbls. fresh mackerel during the past week, the luck being about evenly divided between the seiners and dragners. No salt mackerel have been landed, though several of the vessels are said to have some salt fish aboard.

The arrivals of foreign salt mackerel for the week have been 40 bbls., all from Nova Scotia. There is a continued easy feeling in the market for salt mackerel, though the scarcity of new salt fish is helping to check the decline previously reported. Trade is still quiet, the quotations being as follows: Fancy bloaters, \$36 and \$38; extra No. 1s, \$23 and \$24; Irish medium, \$18 and \$18.50; Nova Scotia medium, \$17.50 and \$18.50.

The catch of fresh mackerel to date by the New England fleet has been 17,775 bbls. against 9808 bbls. in 1906, 16,728 bbls. in 1905 and 28,975 bbls. in 1904.

The catch of salt mackerel by the New England fleet for the season to date has been about 220 bbls., against 329 bbls. in 1906, 52 bbls. in 1905 and 196 bbls. in 1904.

The total importations of salt mackerel at the port of Boston for this season to date have been 41,889 bbls., against 45,409 bbls. in 1906, 30,322 bbls. in 1905 and 49,980 bbls. in 1904.

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**MACKEREL  
AT NEWPORT.**

Sch. Lottie G. Merchant, Capt. Charles H. Harty, arrived at Newport this afternoon with 125 barrels large fresh mackerel.

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**MORE NETTERS IN.**

**Several More Good Fares at Fulton Market This Afternoon.**

The following netters are at Fulton market, New York, this afternoon:

Sch. Jessie, 2000 large fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Robert C. Harris, 800 large fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Frank Monroe, 2000 large fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Jennie Gilbert, 1000 large fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Laura Gamage, 2000 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Pin'a, Capt. John F. Vautier, of this port, was at New York on Tuesday last, although not reported at that time.

Capt. Vautier has evidently been off the fish for a spell, for he only had only 3200 fresh medium mackerel in count.

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**Ahead of Last Season.**

A late cable states the Norwegian fishery to be 43,500,000 or about 8,500,000 more than at this time last year. This year's catch, it is believed, will be nearly fifty millions, as the voyages will not be over for a month or six weeks yet.

June 1.

**Pollockers Still at It.**

The pollock fleet, which now number fully 20 sail, fishing off here, struck the fish again yesterday and most of them brought in trips during the night. The fares averaged very good.

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**May Dig Clams**

One of the exemptions of the law under the proposed new substitute Sunday law allows the digging of clams on Sunday.

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**DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.**

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Sch. Flora S. Nickerson, via Boston, 90,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Mertis H. Perry, via Boston, 18,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Steamer Ocean View, shore, 3000 lbs. pollock.  
Steamer Cormorant, shore, 6000 lbs. pollock.  
Steamer Edmund S. shore, 14,000 lbs. pollock.  
Steamer Angelia B. Nickerson, shore, 4000 lbs. pollock.  
Steamer Favorite, shore, 10,000 lbs. pollock.  
Steamer Bessie A., shore, 20,000 lbs. pollock.  
Steamer Clyde, shore, 8000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Alert, shore, 10,000 lbs. pollock.  
Steamer Katie and Nellie, shore, 4000 lbs. pollock.  
Steamer Joppaite, shore, 11,000 lbs. pollock.  
Steamer Merchant, shore, 8000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Mary Emerson, shore, 10,000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Reliance, shore, 15,000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Yankee, via Boston.

**Vessels Sailed.**

Sch. Sylvia M. Numan, swordfishing.  
Sch. Ramona, Rips.  
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, shore.  
Sch. William H. Rider, Georges.  
Sch. Senator Saulsbury, Georges.  
Sch. Appomattox, Rips.  
Sch. Clara E., Block island.  
Sch. Mary Edith, shore.  
Sch. Clara G. Silva, shacking.

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**Boston.**

Sch. Galena, 900 haddock, 1400 cod.  
Sch. Viking, 2000 haddock, 2000 cod.  
Sch. Mattie Brundage, 30,000 cod.  
Sch. Annie Perry, 3000 haddock, 14,000 cod.  
Steamer Ida, 600 haddock, 400 cod.  
Haddock, \$3.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$3; market cod, \$2.

**Fishing Fleet Movements.**

Sch. Elizabeth N. of Bucksport, Me., has had a new foremast stepped at Burnham's shears.

Sch. Ida M. Silva is now fitting for sword-fishing.

Sch. Yankee will now fit for swordfishing under command of Capt. John Patrick.

Sch. Elva L. Spurling of Boston is fitting for seining.

Sch. Northern Eagle is on the Rocky Neck railways.

Sch. Emerald and sloop Defender are on Parkhurst's railways.

Sch. George R. Bradford is on Burnham's railways.

**Provincetown Notes.**

Sch. Julia Costa is being fitted for fresh fishing under command of John Fields.

Sch. Daniel Boone has been hauled upon the beach below the home of her purchaser Mr. E. G. Berry, where she will shortly be stripped and broken up.

A letter from one of the crew of the dragger Dart, Capt. Frank Sears, Monday, stated that the boat had stocked \$1000 thus far south.

Pollock made their first appearance in large quantities last Friday, when O'Neil's trap had 40,000 pounds and Williams's trap had 23,000 pounds.

Perkins's wharf did a big business last week, the good catches of whiting and pollock keeping the full orce of men employed the whole week, and working overtime at that.

Small lots of bone squid, varying from a basket to a barrel full, were taken in several of the traps Monday.

Joseph Cabral, one of the crew of steamer Angelia B. Nickerson, fell from a wharf at Gloucester last week and was very badly injured. Capt. Nickerson in writing said "It is a bad case." The young man arrived home by train Tuesday evening.

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